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Hon. Paul A. Crotty
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Chambers 1350
New York, New York 10007

Re: AXA Belgium, et al. v. WRG Asbestos PI Trust, et al.,
No. 14 CV 1700 (PAC)

Dear Judge Crotty:

We represent Defendant the WRG Asbestos PI Trust.

With the consent of Plaintiffs Government Employees Insurance Company, Starr Indemnity & Liability Company (as successor in interest to Republic Insurance Company), and AXA Belgium (as successor to Royale Belge), we respectfully submit this letter to advise the Court that the parties intend to submit a consent order seeking to suspend, defer, or otherwise stay the above matter in lieu of Defendant's scheduled motion to dismiss based upon ripeness.

During the pre-motion conference of May 30, 2014, our understanding was that Your Honor would be amenable to placing the matter on a deferred/suspense calendar but would not do so without the consent of all the parties. We were advised by Plaintiffs' counsel, Eileen T. McCabe, Esq. and Britt A. Eilhardt, Esq. of Mendes & Mount, LLP, that Plaintiffs would be willing to consent to a stay. They are copied on this letter.

In connection therewith, prior to the upcoming June 30, 2014 deadline to file Defendant's motion to dismiss, the parties jointly will submit a proposed consent order placing this matter on a deferred/suspense calendar.

Furthermore, as a result of the anticipated stay, we respectfully request that Defendant's motion to dismiss indefinitely be adjourned in anticipation of such motion becoming moot as a result of the consent order. No previous adjournment has been requested in connection with the scheduling order.

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We thank the Court for its consideration and welcome any directions or comments the Court may wish to provide.

Respectfully submitted,

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